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## HILLS TREMBLED IN AWFUL SHOCK

Eighteen Men Blown to  
Particles in Detroit  
Coal Mine,

## DUST EXPLOSION CAUSED DISASTER

Dinner Hour Saved Hundreds of  
Miners From the Fate of  
Their Comrades—The  
Rescue Work Made  
Difficult By Tons  
of Wreckage.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., January 18.—  
Eighteen men are believed to have been  
killed in a terrific explosion today in  
one of the mines of the Detroit and Kan-  
awha Coal Company at Detroit, on Paint  
Creek, this county, twenty-five miles from  
here. The men who were in the mine at  
the time of the explosion, and who are  
believed to have perished, are Isaac Pan-  
cake, John Snyder, Charles Snyder, Isaac  
Snyder, A. N. Sovine, James McCardie,  
Patrick McCardie, Stephen McCardie,  
G. P. Neal, Philip Bridgeman, Edward  
Bridgeman, Philip Bridgeman, Melvin  
Bridgeman, John Mickel, Edward Mickel,  
Claude Sanders, Patrick McLaughlin,  
John McLaughlin.

**Dinner Hour Saved Hundreds.**  
The four Bridgemans were brothers, as  
were the three Snyders, the three Mc-  
Cardies and the two Mickels. The Mc-  
Laughlins were father and son. That  
more men were not in the mine at the  
time of the accident was due to the fact  
that almost all of the day men, consisting  
of miners, leaders and drivers, were eat-  
ing their dinner on the outside, and  
thus escaped the fate of their comrades.  
The explosion occurred at 12:30 o'clock.  
Had it been either before or after the  
noon hour the death list would have  
been still more appalling as hundreds of  
men would have been killed. The force  
of the explosion was so great that the  
hills trembled. Tons of wreckage and  
debris were hurled from the mouth of  
the mine, blocking the entrance and  
making the work of rescue difficult.

**Recovering the Bodies.**  
News of the awful disaster quickly  
spread to nearby mines and hundreds of  
men were soon at the scene, eager to  
join in the effort to rescue the entombed  
miners if alive or recover their bodies  
if dead. The ventilating fan was blown  
out of position by the explosion and it  
was not until four o'clock this afternoon  
that it had been repaired and put back  
in its place. As soon as it was set in  
motion a fairly good current of air was  
sent circulating through the entries.

**Rescue Work Obstructed.**  
The first rescue party consisting of  
fifteen men, entered the mine at 5:30  
o'clock. The work of replacing the fallen  
brattices and removing the debris which  
obstructed their progress was slow.  
The first body reached was that of G.  
P. Neal, which was discovered 150 yards  
from the entrance. The mine superin-  
tendent says that the other men were  
working much further back than Neal,  
and he has no hope of reaching them  
until to-morrow morning. Even though  
the men survived the explosion, it will  
be some time before they will fall vic-  
tims to the deadly asphyxiation. Mothers,  
wives, children and friends of the an-  
tombled miners crowd about the mouth  
of the pit and declare they will not leave  
until they know the fate of their loved  
ones.

**Blast Ignited the Dust.**  
The cause of the explosion is not yet  
fully determined, but it is believed that  
a blast ignited the dust which accumu-  
lated in the mines.  
The Detroit and Kanawha Coal Com-  
pany sold its holdings a few days ago  
to a syndicate consisting of the Muck-  
low Brothers, of this city; W. D. Boyer,  
of Scranton, Pa.; and other Pennsylvania  
capitalists, who purchased ten mines  
on Paint Creek and incorporated the  
Paint Creek Coal Company to operate  
them. This transfer, and a few days  
before the transfer, the mine was ex-  
amined by the mine inspector who re-  
ported that it was in good condition.

## GREENE-GAYNOR TRIAL IS ACTUALLY TO START

(By Associated Press.)  
SAVANNAH, GA., January 18.—A jury  
was chosen today in the Greene and  
Gaynor case and to-morrow morning the  
trial of the defendants upon the  
charge of conspiracy against the United  
States government, embracing the an-  
nealing of funds known to have been em-  
bezzled from the United States, will com-  
mence.  
Some thirty witnesses, it is believed,  
will be examined, but there is a greater  
mass of documentary evidence to be pre-  
sented than the oral testimony will con-  
stitute.

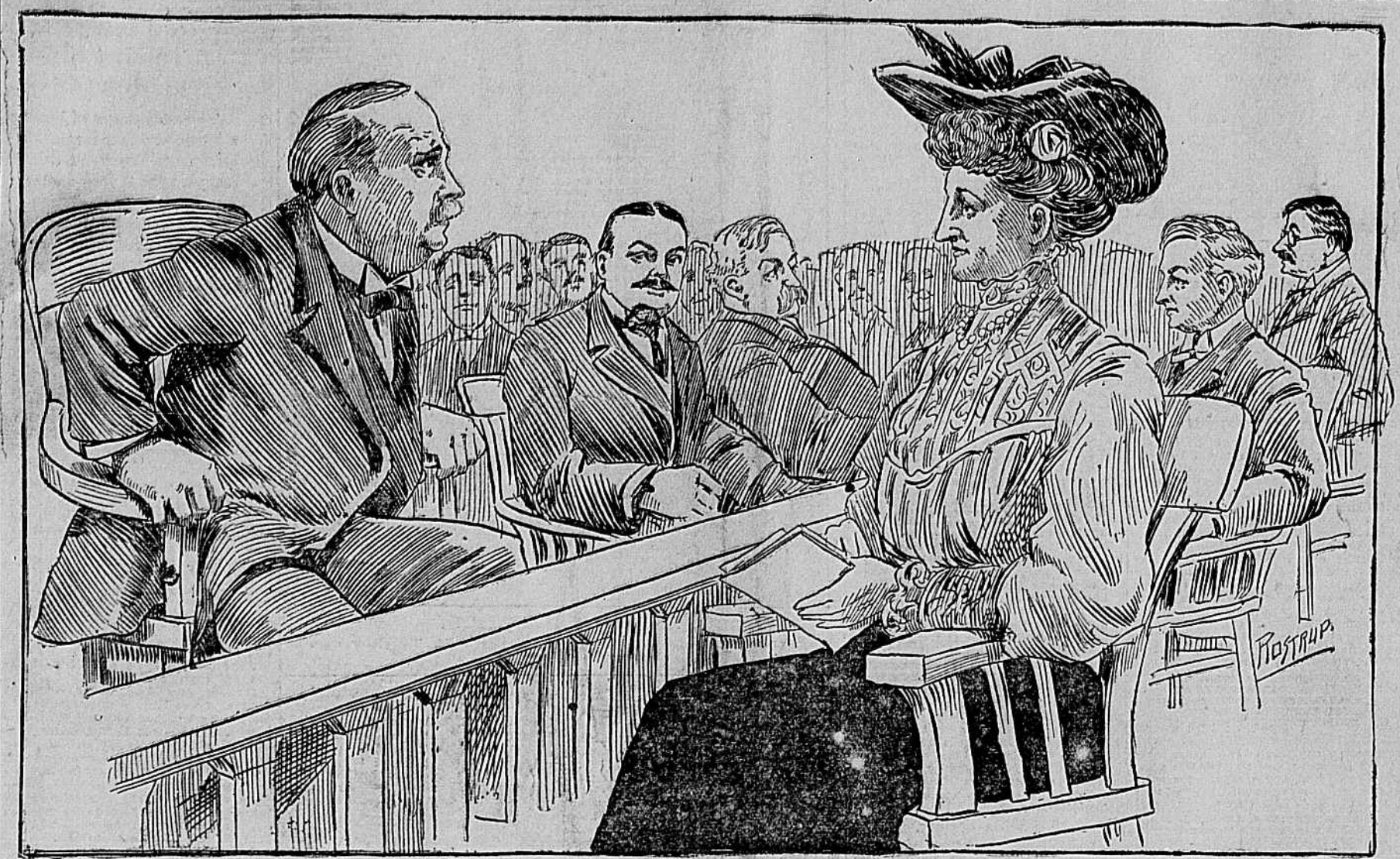
## LEAGUE PRESIDENTS TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—James Johnson, president  
of the American League, arrived here  
today, and will have a schedule conference  
with President Putnam, of the National League,  
to-morrow, for the purpose of eliminating as  
many conflicting dates as possible.  
Johnson said he does not think the opening  
date, April 15th, of the American League will  
be changed. He also said the schedule meet-  
ings of the two leagues will be called for Feb-  
ruary 15th in New York.

## GOVERNOR WANTS CONVICTS FOR PORTERS

(By Associated Press.)  
JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 18.—The gov-  
ernor has stirred up considerable surprise  
in the House by sending in a message  
recommending that "trustworthy" convicts,  
instead of hired laborers, be used as por-  
ters around the capitol.  
The recommendation has already  
aroused violent opposition. The gov-  
ernor wants the convict porters, "uniformed  
in gray or some other agreeable color,"

## CONSTERNATION IN THE BURTON CAMP YESTERDAY WHEN MRS. BURTON, ARMED WITH MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, WAS INTRODUCED AS WITNESS.



## BROUGHT FACE TO FACE WITH HIS REAL WIFE

Unexpected Witness  
Comes Into Court Like  
an Apparition.

## HER TESTIMONY NOT ADMISSIBLE

"Yes, He is My Husband," Was  
the Quiet Reply to  
Question.

## LAWYERS WERE STARTLED ACCUSED WAS NERVOUS

Mayor McCarthy Was Again the  
Real Live Wire and a Hard  
Witness to Handle—Presi-  
dent Sands Good Wit-  
ness for Prosecu-  
tion.

A sensation was sprung in the Burton  
trial yesterday, such as but two or three  
people in Richmond foresaw or dreamed  
was even possible.

By his unusual resource and ingenuity  
Mayor McCarthy was able to bring A.  
Chadwick Burton, now being tried in the  
Hustings Court on an appeal from the  
Police Court, face to face with his Nemes-  
is, the woman who claims by the mar-  
riage certificate she bears to be the  
prisoner's "lawfully wedded" wife. All  
this, and neither Burton nor his counsel  
knew she was within two hundred miles  
of this city.

The effect of the meeting was past de-  
scription—wonderful.  
The former trial in the Police Court  
was sensational enough, but that in the  
upper court yesterday carried all the  
features of the former performance and  
a few more besides. First came the testi-  
mony of the "little minister," the Rev. Mr.  
Weston, pastor of the church that en-  
gaged the "Burton Lyceum," and that  
had its unusual features.

Then came Mayor McCarthy, and he  
was again the real, the genuine "live  
wire." His spunky retorts to counsel made  
the people laugh so many times that  
Judge Witt had to threaten to clear the  
courtroom of spectators unless they main-  
tained decency and order.  
Mr. O. J. Sands, from whom it is al-  
leged that Burton and his "Lyceum" im-  
properly obtained \$2, and thus laid the  
foundation for the case that is now on  
its second hearing, gave some testimony  
that was at least spicy, when he said he  
was sick and tired of Richmond being  
a fake-ridden town, the hideout of fail-  
ures, who came here as professional sol-  
icitors for churches, and worrying vast  
sums out of business men, and then gave  
the church a very small percentage of  
the ill-gotten gains.

**Best Was Last.**  
And then—yes, and then came a coup-  
de-main that was a sensation, the like  
of which Richmond has not had for sev-  
eral lengthy days.

A tall, well-dressed woman, who came  
unexpectedly upon the scene, was sol-  
emnly sworn in, and in turn solemnly swore  
that she, and not the other woman, who  
it is said, passed on occasions as the  
treasurer of the Dorcas Society of Ep-  
worth Methodist Church, was the lawful  
wife of A. Chadwick Burton.

Her testimony was not admitted, but  
the jury and all the spectators heard  
that much of it and the alleged real Mrs.  
Burton created a sensation all right, if  
she was not allowed to finish her story.  
While the discussion upon the ques-  
tion of allowing Mrs. Burton to testify was  
going on Burton was a picture to behold.  
His face changed color a half a dozen  
times, and it seemed as if he would  
eat up his lips.

At times one was watching him and his  
rapid facial changes would imagine that  
he was about to collapse. He rubbed  
his chin, pressed his hand to his breast  
as if he was suffering, and that he was  
suffering intensely cannot be doubted.  
It was fully two minutes after Judge  
Witt rendered his decision before Bur-  
ton half rose from his seat.

Mr. Gilbert Pollock, of counsel for the  
defense, was the first interested party  
to reach the courtroom. Just before  
the clock in the steeple struck 11, A.  
Chadwick Burton sauntered leisurely in,  
and was accompanied by Mr. Charles F.  
Linde, a Philadelphia lawyer, who sat  
near counsel all the morning and fre-  
quently conferred with them.

When court first opened the specta-  
tors' benches were not more than half  
filled, but in fifteen minutes every seat  
was taken, and standing room was later  
on at a premium, and this was the con-  
dition the balance of the day.

## SESSION IN DETAIL.

**Court Lost Little Time in Getting  
Down to Business.**  
Judge Witt took his seat promptly at  
11 o'clock, and at once a jury was called  
and sworn. After counsel had used the  
blue pencil to erase three names the fol-  
lowing jurors took seats in the box:

Alex. W. Archer, A. C. Carnesal, D. D.  
Talley, W. A. Mann, J. S. Moore, Jr.,  
Hugh Miller and Joseph Heppert.

Witnesses for the Commonwealth were  
called and about twenty answered and  
were sworn.  
Counsel for the defense, Messrs. Gil-  
bert K. Pollock and George E. Wise,  
asked that witnesses be taken from the  
courtroom. On the list was a Times-  
Dispatch writer who was present in the  
double capacity of reporter and witness.  
Commonwealth Attorney Pollock asked  
that he and Mayor McCarthy be allowed  
to remain in the courtroom. The law-  
yers put their heads together and after  
consultation decided that the newspa-  
per man might remain, but that the  
Mayor must retire to the ante-room with  
the great head of the city government.  
His face wreathed in smiles, marched to  
the rear.  
At this point Police Justice John J.

## RIXEY WANTS ALL ANNAPOLIS DATA

Representative Will Urge Reso-  
lution Providing That Naval  
Secretary Disgorge.

## WATCHING THE WHITE WINGS

Supt. Cohn, of the Street Clean-  
ing Department, is in Wash-  
ington for Pointers.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—  
Representative Rixey said to-day he  
would press to the utmost his resolution,  
now pending in the Committee on Naval  
Affairs, providing for all information in  
the possession of the Secretary of the  
Navy concerning the Naval Academy to  
be sent to the Congress. Secretary Bon-  
naparte was before the committee for some  
time this morning and discussed the af-  
fairs of the academy freely. He espe-  
cially urged that the Congress give him  
the authority to dismiss a midshipman  
from the academy for cause, without the  
intervention of a court-martial trial.  
Mr. Rixey is strongly opposed to this  
change in the law, and will fight it. Sec-  
retary Bonnaparte would not indicate very  
plainly whether he favored the adoption  
of Mr. Rixey's resolution, but made it  
rather clear that he thought it unwise  
to send to Congress at this time the in-  
formation sought. The secretary displays  
as keen interest in the affairs of the  
academy as any of his predecessors has  
shown—an interest due in part, no doubt,  
to the fact that it is located in his own  
State of Maryland. While he believes  
honestly that it would be for the best  
interests of the institution to give him  
the absolute power to dismiss from the  
academy, Mr. Rixey, who has for years  
been the most influential Democrat on  
the committee, is convinced that the  
granting of so much power to one in-  
dividual would not be for the good of the  
service.

**Looks Good to Pilots.**  
The Norfolk pilots, who have been here  
since Congress convened for the purpose  
of fighting the bill abolishing the law  
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## GOVERNOR VARDAMAN THRESHES A CONVICT

Says Man Made Impudent Re-  
mark While Shining His  
Shoes.

(By Associated Press.)  
JACKSON, MISS., January 18.—Governor  
Vardaman in a recent message to the  
Legislature, charged that body to make  
a thorough investigation of the State con-  
vict system. Rumors that Governor Var-  
daman had recently thrashed a convict  
at the executive mansion, resulted in an  
interview with the Governor, in which he  
admitted that he had whipped the convict,  
who, while shining the Governor's shoes,  
had made an impudent remark. The Gov-  
ernor said he kicked the convict, then  
taking a broom, had given him a sound  
thrashing. This act is to be investigated  
by the legislative committee, which was  
appointed on the Governor's recommenda-  
tion. The affair, and its publicity have  
created a sensation.

## SENATE SKIDOO DIDN'T FEAZE HIM

Bigelow Would Be Banished to  
Oozy Swamps Before Naming  
Authority for Article.

## MUCH SHARP QUESTIONING

But Magazine Writer Refused to  
Divulge to Senators That  
Given in Confidence.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, January 18.—Poultaey  
Bigelow, the magazine writer, whose ar-  
rangement of the administration and man-  
agement of Isthmian Canal affairs in an  
article published in the Independent, was  
denounced by Secretary Taft, proved to  
be a contumacious witness before the  
Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals  
to-day, and involved the committee in a  
controversy which continued through two  
executive sessions, and must be consid-  
ered again to-morrow before action can  
be taken. The recalcitrancy of the wit-  
ness was shown as the result of a state-  
ment made by him that many eminent  
engineers had declined to accept employ-  
ment of the government because of phys-  
ical conditions on the Isthmus.  
The committee demanded the names of  
such engineers and Mr. Bigelow declined  
to give them on the ground that to do  
so would be to violate a confidence and  
subject these persons to embarrassment.  
He intimated that the displeasure of the  
administration would be exhibited in such  
manner that their reputations would be  
worth nothing after the official replies  
had been concluded.

**Nothing Doing.**  
Two opportunities to answer were  
given to Mr. Bigelow, but he persisted  
in his refusals. Senator Morgan, who  
conducted the last examination, warned  
the witness in such manner as seemed  
to commit the committee to punishment,  
if he continued to bring himself into  
contempt, but the advice was of no avail  
and the doors were ordered closed for a  
second time. In executive session it de-  
veloped that the committee was agreed  
that the offense of Mr. Bigelow was of  
such a nature that there could be no  
doubt of the committee's power to have  
him dealt with summarily. Senators  
Knox, Hopkins and Morgan, favored a  
certification of his recalcitrancy to the  
vice-president, for submission of the case  
to United States Attorney Baker, for the  
District of Columbia.  
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This course met opposition from Sen-  
ators Gorman and Simmons on the ground  
that it would prevent further examina-  
tion of the witness on other subjects  
mentioned in the magazine articles  
making charges against the canal man-  
agement. Several members of the com-  
mittee said that Mr. Bigelow's unwill-  
ingness as a witness was at an end, and  
argued so vehemently against any delay  
in proceedings against Mr. Bigelow that  
Senators Gorman and Simmons declared  
that their purpose seemed to be to in-  
terfere with the thorough investigation  
of canal affairs, which was ordered by  
the Senate.

**Hearing Continued To-day**  
When it was apparent that there could  
be no action to-day a motion to adjourn  
until to-morrow at 11 o'clock was car-  
ried. This was with the understanding  
that the records of to-day's hearing  
should be printed and in the hands of  
the committee at to-morrow's meeting.  
Mr. Bigelow was commanded to hold  
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## SENATE TAKES A BRIEF RECESS

Body Adjourns Until Monday in  
Honor of Lee-Jackson  
Day.

## MANY BILLS ARE OFFERED

Mr. Machen Would Have Daily  
Record, and Others Would  
Regulate Insurance.

After a rather breezy and extended ses-  
sion yesterday, the Senate adjourned un-  
til Monday in honor of Lee-Jackson day,  
and the House adopted a resolution pro-  
viding that when it adjourns to-day it  
be in memory of the distinguished Con-  
federate leaders.

Important and interesting measures  
were offered in both Houses. In the Sen-  
ate, Mr. Machen presented a bill to pro-  
vide for printing a daily record of the  
proceedings of the Assembly, and there  
was one by Mr. Phlegar to abolish all  
gates on public roads.

Perhaps the most interesting measures  
in the House related to the subjects of  
insurance and cigarettes. The latter was  
by Mr. Ould, to prohibit, under heavy  
penalty, the sale or gift of cigarettes or  
cigarette papers.  
There were two insurance bills offered.  
One was by Mr. Cullen, to create a bureau  
of insurance, and the other by Mr. Rev.  
of Accomac, to require life companies  
to distribute the surplus among share-  
holders annually.

Colonel Robt. E. Lee, Jr., presided in  
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## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday and  
Saturday, except rain Saturday in ex-  
treme west portion; light to fresh west  
winds.  
North Carolina—Fair, and slightly colder  
Friday; Saturday, fair, except rain in  
west portion; light to fresh west winds.

**Conditions Yesterday.**  
Richmond's weather yesterday was part-  
ly cloudy and mild. Range of the ther-  
mometer:  
9 A. M. .... 41 6 P. M. .... 64  
12 M. .... 46 9 P. M. .... 50  
3 P. M. .... 53 12 midnight .... 46  
(Average) .... 54.4

Highest temperature yesterday ..... 55  
Lowest temperature yesterday ..... 38  
Mean temperature yesterday ..... 47  
Normal temperature for January ..... 37  
Departure from normal temperature ..... 10

**Conditions in Important Cities.**  
(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)  
Place. High. Low. Weather.  
Augusta ..... 62 70 Rain  
Atlanta, Ga. .... 65 62 Rain  
Buffalo, N. Y. .... 32 38 Main  
Charleston ..... 60 68 Rain  
Chicago, Ill. .... 32 38 Cloudy  
Cincinnati, O. .... 59 66 Cloudy  
Hatteras, N. C. .... 68 78 Clear  
Jacksonville ..... 68 78 Clear  
Key West, Fla. .... 72 78 Main  
Mobile ..... 62 70 Cloudy  
New York City .... 43 44 Rain  
Norfolk, Va. .... 62 68 Rain  
Raleigh ..... 60 64 Rain  
Washington ..... 46 64 Rain  
Wilmington ..... 58 64 Rain

**Miniature Almanac.**  
January 19, 1906.  
Sun rises ..... 7:19  
Sun sets ..... 5:19  
Moon rises ..... 2:04  
HIGH TIDE.  
Morning ..... 11:45  
Evening ..... 5:55

## BUSY DAY FOR ANTI-SALOON MEN

The Committee on Legislation  
Would Bring Distilleries and  
Saloons Under Mann Law.

## CLUBS TO TAKE OUT LICENSE

Rev. J. W. Mitchell Succeeds  
Rev. James Cannon As Presi-  
dent of Anti-Saloon League.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., January 18.—The  
Anti-Saloon League Convention, held one  
of its most interesting and important ses-  
sions this morning, electing officers, hear-  
ing addresses by prominent workers in  
the organization, and awarding banners  
as prizes to cities, towns and counties,  
which, in proportion to their population,  
have raised the largest sums of money for  
league work during the past year.

**New President.**  
Comparatively few changes were made  
in the official staff, but those were of  
high importance. Rev. J. W. Mitchell,  
of Richmond, associate editor of the Re-  
ligious Herald, was elected president, suc-  
ceeding Rev. Dr. James Cannon, Jr., of  
Blackstone, to whose executive ability and  
invaluable work as the league leader the  
highest tributes have been offered with  
enthusiasm by all types of clerical and  
lay workers in the organization. Prof.  
Wm. W. Smith, of Lynchburg, was chosen  
first vice-president, to succeed Prof. S. C.  
Mitchell, of Richmond, and Rev. E. L.  
Polk, of Alt. Jackson, was also made a  
vice-president, the following being re-  
elected to that office: Capt. J. F. Bel-  
lows, of Ocean; Rev. J. R. Ellis, Em-  
porer, and Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, of  
Roanoke. The only other changes pro-  
duced by the report of the nominating  
committee this morning were made in the  
executive committee, to which Rev. Dr.  
James Cannon, Jr., Rev. Dr. J. M. Pil-  
cher, of Petersburg, and Rev. C. E.  
Stuart, who has recently been called to  
a Richmond church, were elected, suc-  
ceeding Rev. W. Ashby Jones, Rev. C. S.  
Gardner, and Mr. G. H. Clarke, all of  
Richmond.

**Present Members.**  
The present members are: Rev. Dr.  
James Cannon, Jr., of Blackstone; Prof.  
S. C. Mitchell, Richmond; Rev. S. C.  
Hatcher, Petersburg; Rev. T. McMillan,  
Simpson, Richmond; Rev. W. W. Lear,  
Charlottesville; Rev. P. A. Cave, Rich-  
mond; Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, Newport  
News; Rev. H. P. Atkins, Richmond;  
Rev. R. H. Bennett, Ashland; Rev. E. L.  
Ashbury Christian, Petersburg; Rev. E. L.  
Waldorf, Newport News; Rev. W. C.  
Taylor, Petersburg; J. H. Gray, Peters-  
burg; John P. Pettysjohn, Lynchburg.  
The other officers are all Richmond men,  
as follows: Secretary, Rev. H. P. Atkins;  
treasurer, S. P. Jones; attorney, Walter  
Sydney; field secretary, Rev. J. W. West;  
office secretary, Rev. E. J. Richardson.  
Charlottesville was nominated by the  
committee as the convention's next place  
of meeting, the matter being left to the  
discretion of the Executive Committee.  
An admirable arrangement of the dis-  
play as an evil worse than the saloon  
was made in clear and forcible terms by  
Rev. Dr. R. H. Bennett, of Randolph  
Macon, and was received with intense in-  
terest, as were graphic word pictures of  
the last national convention, given by  
Rev. Dr. George W. Young and Field  
Secretary J. W. West.

**Handsomeness Banners.**  
Handsomeness Anti-Saloon League banners  
as prizes for raising, in proportion to  
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## CONSTERNATION IN BURTON CAMP

Mrs. Burton, With Marriage Cer-  
tificate, Tells Remarkable  
Story of Ill-Treatment.

## WAS FRIEND OF PRESIDENT

Her Husband Said Arthur Ap-  
pointed Him a Consul and Harri-  
son Wanted Him As Partner

Mrs. Hattie N. Critchlow Burton, wife  
of the man who, calling himself A. Chad-  
wick Burton, is now on trial in the Hust-  
ings Court, charged with petit larceny,  
decended, like an avenging angel, from  
the quiet of Philadelphia and caused con-  
sternation to reign in the Burton camp  
when she unexpectedly appeared upon the  
witness stand yesterday.

Mrs. Burton is not the same person  
who posed as Mrs. A. Chadwick Burton  
in soliciting contributions for the Dorcas  
Society and who was on trial in the  
Police Court some weeks ago for the same  
offense charged against Burton.

If Mrs. Hattie N. C. Burton is the wife  
of the "willing church worker," who is  
the good looking person who accom-  
panied him to Richmond as his wife, and  
who were the young so called nieces of  
the man who calls himself burton?

Questions that many are asking.  
Mrs. Hattie N. C. Burton, the wife,  
strong in the possession of wedding cer-  
tificates, photographs and many letters, sat  
in Mayor McCarthy's office yesterday af-  
ternoon and told the story of her life  
with Burton, alleging desertion of her  
after her money had been spent, and  
many other incidents that make the tale  
one full of interest.

The most sensational charge made by  
Mrs. Burton, backed by letters and news-  
paper clippings, is that the man's last  
name is not Burton, but Chadwick, and  
that he is the son of the late Thomas  
Chadwick, of England, a sewing machine  
manufacturer.

## Marriage Certificate

Mrs. Burton was asked if she was the  
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## CZAR'S LIFE SAVED, BUT FOUR OTHERS ARE LOST

Watchman Picks Up Bomb for  
Court Train; Takes It Home;  
Four Killed.  
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York World.)  
(Copyright by New York World.)  
VIENNA, January 18.—A St. Petersburg  
telegram says another dynamite box has  
been discovered, which no doubt, was  
intended for an attempt upon the life of  
the Czar.  
A watchman found a heavy box tied in  
a white tablecloth to prevent its being  
seen on the snow, lying between the  
rails at the junction of the railway line  
for court trains to Tarskolo-Solo. The  
watchman carried it home and examined  
it with candle-light. A terrible explosion  
followed, which killed the watchman and  
his three sons and set fire to the watch-  
house. A later examination showed that  
the box contained a bomb strong enough  
to wreck any train.